



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael L. Reed, et al.

Serial No.: 10/002,795

Filed: 11/15/2001

For: Compressing Data Stored in a  
Database System

§ Group Art Unit: 2177

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§ Examiner: Ali, Mohammad

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§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 10055

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 24, 2004

This is a reply to the office action dated February 24 2004, in this application.  
Please reconsider this application and allow all of the claims.

**Amendment to the Claims** is shown in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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NCR Corporation Docket No. 10055

In re application of: REED, M.

Serial No. 10/002,795

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: COMPRESSING DATA STORED IN A DATABASE SYSTEM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:


## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	37	-	37	0 X	\$ 18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0 X	\$ 86 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

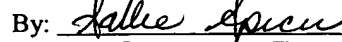
Respectfully,

  
John D. Cowart  
Reg. No. 38,415

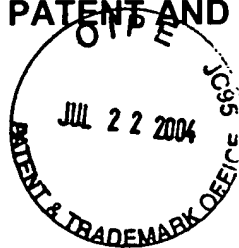
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